

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Citizens may comment on a draft permit for a facility to manage hazardous waste at Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, VA.

Public Comment Period: July 15, 2005 to September 01, 2005

Permit Name and Number: Permit for Open Burning (OB) Treatment of Hazardous Wastes; Number: VA1210020730

Any person who engages in the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste must submit an application for this permit to the Department of Environmental Quality.

Purpose of Notice: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit.

Permit Applicant: Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP)

Facility Name and Location: Radford Army Ammunition Plant. Route 114, P.O. Box 1, Radford, Virginia 24143-0100

Project Description: RFAAP applied for a new permit on September 15, 2000 to operate a facility that manages hazardous waste. The facility is located in Radford, Virginia. The hazardous wastes that are managed are waste propellants and spill "clean-up" residues generated at RFAAP which are hazardous due to their ignitability and reactivity. The propellant and spill residue is treated at the Open Burning (OB) Ground. The Open Burning Ground consists of eight Open Burning pads, with 2 burn pans to a pad. There are a total of 16 burn pans located at the Open Burning Grounds. The draft permit will allow the facility to safely treat hazardous waste generated at the Open Burning Ground located on the RFAAP property. How a Decision is made: After public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, DEQ will make the final decision unless there is a public hearing. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period if notice of opposition to the draft permit and a request for a hearing from the public is received within the public comment period.

Public Hearing: DEQ will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 15, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Conference Room of the New River Valley Competitiveness Center located at 6580 Valley Center Drive, Radford, VA 24141.

To review the Draft Permit, Fact Sheet and Application: The public may review the documents at the DEQ West Central Regional Office every work day by appointment. Copies of the permit documents are also available at DEQ Office of Waste Permitting, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 and Radford Public Library, 30 First Street, Radford, Virginia.

How to Comment: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the address below to be added to the facility mailing list.

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